

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30 2010, Applicants request consideration of the remarks and arguments contained herein in the above-identified application. Entry of the following amendments is requested because they will place the case in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

A response to the Office Action is initially due on June 30, 2010, and is due within two months of the office action on May 30, 2010; therefore, Applicants assert that the present response is timely filed prior to two months of the mailing date of the present action.

Authorization is hereby given to treat this and any future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission or payment of fee, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time or authorization to pay any required fees. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 504297.

Listing of the Claims provides the currently pending claims and begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper. Please enter the following claims and remarks.